BY HUGH WILSON.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

vear in advance.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1897.

Charleston's Sheriff.

Gov. Ellerbe appointed Chief Martin, of the ent Metropolitan police, to fill the vacancy ssioned by the death of Sheriff Ferguson. as might have been expected this does not it the advocates of the licensed bars, and the newspapers that favor these resorts for drinking take new hope in new efforts to undermine the popularity of the Governor.

The temperate and fair thinking public should take the assaults upon Governor Ellerbe with some degree of allowance. As far as we have seen no opposition has devel-

sobriety, and it will be a special wonder to us 5th. 1897. if the people do not endorse his honorable and upright course, by defeating the election of any liquor candidate for his position.

Against Murder.

Bishop Capers has issued an address calling the preachers of his own church, and all preachers in other churches to deliver a sermon December 19th, on the sanctity of human life.

The sentiment of the Bishop is all right, but he might just as well sing Psaims to a dead horse as to try moral sussion on red handed

The right thing to do is to create a public sentiment against the perjured jurors who acquit murderers of their crimes. As long as perjured jurors are classed among respectable or law-abiding people, murder will be excused, and the crime of murder will occur when a cowardly assassin sees a man put his band in his hip pocket. The fact is, that arrant cowards, who are afraid somebody will kill them; ought to be disarmed, before committing murder, or if committing murder, ough to be convicted

As stated last week a number of bankers, apitalists and cotton mill men came to Abbeville to see the Cotton Mill at this place After going through the mill and visiting the grounds they expressed themselves as much eased with our mill. As the officers of the Abbeville Mill are hopeful of getting additional subscriptions from the North the pleasant expressions of their Northern visitors were very gratifying. The mill, including the house and machinery are all right, and the product of the mill is first-class. President Bailey hopes that all the stockholders will be pleased with their investment With all the best labor-saving machines, and good management, we do not see how the mill can tail to become a good paying property. Don't sell your stock.

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The railroads have made very low rates, and it is thought that many persons from every section of the State will go on a trip to the good old city. As a matter of fact, the people od charleston treat visitors with more attention and cordiality than can be found anywhere else. The people of Charleston have no superiors on earth, and whenever we see a Charlestonian we feel sorry that her newspapers ever provoked us to say a word against the cold city of which any State on earth might justly feel proud. There is no place like Charleston, and if our people feel like taking a little journey at nominal cost they will not regret going to Charleston.

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Mr. Youmans is well known as an orator, and he maintained his reputation.

Several years ago Judge Cothran moved from Abbeville to Greenville, where he has since lived. The Judge's health has not been good for several months, and not so long ago he had a severe attack from which he has not yet quite recovered. In order that he might have the benefit of the counsel of his trusted physican, Dr. F. E. Harrison, be and Mrs Cothran came back to Abbeville one day last week, and will remain at the old homestead until his health has improved. For forty years Judge Cothran has been a important factor in all that pertained to the welfare of this people. He has been a friend at the time when they needed a wise and safe counsellor. As a soldier in the Lost Cause he was ever at the post of danger, and discharged the pertained a large and unfilnching gallantry as ever characterized the conductor of any man who faced the ears upon his person, in honorable scars, Judge Cothran has been a fine of the people in the times when they needed a wise and safe counsellor. As a soldier in the Lost Cause he was ever at the post of danger, and discharged the pertained to the people in the times when they needed a wise and safe counsellor. As a soldier in the Lost Cause he was ever at the post of danger, and discharged the pertained to the people in the times the post of danger, and discharged the pertained to the people in the he maintained his reputation.

The Conference.

The Florence Times-Messenger prints the entire list of delegates, including committees, and the homes of the hosts to whom the different members of Conference are assigned. The whole makes six columns of small type, correctly and properly set up. At a rough guess we would say that not half dozen country papers have type enough to print the list. Our Florence brother must have a good office. But whether he has a good office or not, the publication as to the meeting of Conference is a creditable one.

Register.

Today is the last day for registering under the present law. After the first day of January the applicant for a registration ticket must be able to read and write, or has property of the assessed value of \$300. This law will let a good many out of the political pot.

There is a proposition for the farmers to organize some kind of a stock company with money which should be paid in by subscrib-

ganize some kind of a stock company with money which should be paid in by subscribers or stockholders. Various public spirited gentlemen are boosting this scheme, but the Press and Banner would suggest the propriety of our people, working for their own interest, and carefully keeping their money out of such corporations. Any resolutions to reduce the crop will deceive nobody. The right way to do is, to try to make all other crops that you need on the farm, and then make the

biggest cotton crop that is possible. Will some gentleman please tell us how the farmer is to get money, if he has no cotton to

those who may assume to be better than he is.

The Living Honor the Dead.

Abbeville noted with pleasure the number of Greenville gentlemen who came to the funeral of Judge Cothran. 'Their presence was a tribute to his worth from some of the best and handsomest men in Greenville.

Practice economy-buy from R. C. Wilson & Co.

ABBEVILLE MOURNS.

The Death of Judge James S. Cothran a Source of Sorrow-All Our Citizens Sustain a Personal Loss-A Great Multitude Attend the Fu-

neral and Burial Services. Twice within the last six months Abbeville has been called to give up distinguished and Published every Wednesday at useful citizens. Samuel McGowan went to his reward in September. In December the career of James S. Cothran was ended. He now, like McGowan, sleeps with his fathers. In life McGowsn and Cothran were in harmony and good fellowship, and in death they

ere not divided. They were men among men, and they were leaders of the people. They were leaders in thought and leaders in action. They were leaders in peace and they were

In the peaceful pursuits of life they were eaders in all that brought a higher citizen, ship and inspired a nobler civilization.

In war their valor and their courage led omrades in arms in the paths which led to glory. In the struggle which shed lustre on American arms their persons and their lives were in the forefront, while their commanding voices commingled with the din of battle.

oped against Governor Ellerbe except wherein his efforts to enforce the dispensary law was involved.

It seems that the effort to injure Governor Ellerbe in the public esteem is based solely on the hope that a saloon Governor may be elected to succeed him.

The public should be on their guard in reference to these assaults on the Governor which are provoked because of his integrity in trying to make the bar-room element respect the laws of the State.

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He was brought to Abbeylile, arriving here at five o'clock yesterday morning. An extra train carried a number of our citizens to Greenville to meet his body.

In Judge Cothran's last sickness he was carefully watched throughout by a loving and devoted wife. When the end came his sons, Coulter Cothran and James Cothran were present. His devoted friend and physician, Dr. F. E. Harrison, was there also. Dr J. Lowrie Wilson, his faithful friend and pastor spent about two weeks with him.

But the work of loving friends and skillful physicians could not avail. Death had set his seal upon his victim and Abbeville's beloved citizen must go hence.

Judge Cothran was buried from his soid home yesterday evening at half-past two o'clock. In honor of the deceased business houses of the city were closed during the funeral ceremonies, which took place in the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a vast assemblage. Among that number were a number of Confederate Veterans who appeared in a body. The coffin was borne through the open ranks at the house, and at the church the same formality was observed.

Honorary Pallbearers—W. H. Parker. G. A. Visanska, J. G. Edwards, W. Joel Smith, L. W. White, R. M. Haddon, J. F. Lyon, B. S. Barnweil, Hugh Wilson, R. R. Hemphill, R. E. Hill, M. F. Ansel, G. G. Wells, T. P. Quarles.

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Zold Army Comrades—G. McD. Miller, Col. A. S. Wright, Capt. James Pratt, T. F. Riley, W. L. McKinney, W. L. Durst, T. C. Seal, T. A. Cater, W. A. Templeton, R. O. McAdams, Wade E. Cothran, Capt. John Lyon, Andy Wilson, W. W. Edwards, N. Edwards, J. G. Hamilton, D. A. P. Jordan, Chas. E. Watson, G. Harmon, Isaac F. Hunt, David R. Duncan, Capt. J. W. Cagle, J. F. Livingston, G. G. Wells, O. P. Mills, W. T. Cowan, W. L. Pressly, J. M. Kirby, J. V. Schroeder, Mr. Anderson and many others.

Rev. Dr. Presslon of the Presbytarian church in Greenville, Rev. John T. McBride, son of a foreign missionary, and former army comrade, and Dr. J. Lowrie Wilson conducted the funeral services, Dr. Wilson based his remarks upon the words: "A prince and a great man has fallen among you," and, while he touched somewhat on all the sides of his character, yet he enlarged particularly on the religious side of the life of the deceased.

When the services were over an immense train of vehicles and troops of friends iollowed the hearse to the grave.

The number of men who have received

The number of men who have received kindly acts or friendly words from Judge Cothran will never be known. Many of the older citizens have been recipients of his favors, and hundreds of our people will realize in his death, something of a personal because of Charleston's Gala Week.

performed.

When the war was over he returned to his old home, and at once took an active part in

As a lawyer he counselled arbitration and As a lawyer he counselled arbitration and reconciliation, and never encouraged litigation. In this way he was pre-eminently a peacemaker. He never took a case to court in which he did not think there was merit. His nature was such that he would bever bring an unjust suit for a man who might seek to vex and annoy a neighbor, and he never allowed himself to be the instrument to make the law an engine of oppression or the means of spiteful injury to any one.

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As a citizen Judge Cothran was not only public spirited and patriotic, but he was a loyal and steadfast friend to the church of his fathers. No man in Abbeville ever gave more for the advancement of the interests of the denomination of which he was an honored member.

sell. Reduce the expense of making it, and increase the crop to make up for low prices.

The Election for Mayor of Augusta

Hon. Patrick Waish was elected Mayor of Augusta last week. Some criticism has been made of the alleged methods of using money to buy votes. Despite the fact of any assumed superior virtue of his criticis, we have as much respect for Pat Waish as we have for those who may assume to be better than he is.

Primary for Auditor.

There seems to be a demand for a primary election for Auditor to succeed the retiring Auditor. The people are sovereign, and it is but right for the Governor to respect the will of the people, if they will express their preference. This would relieve the Governor of responsibility in a matter where he has nothing to gain, but has something to lose, by making the appointment of his own motion.

THE D. OF C.

Pleasant Meeting at Abbeville-Honor to an Abbeville Lady-Delighttul Time for All.

The annual convention of the South Carolina division United Daughters Confederacy was held in the Court House at Abbeville on Wednesday, Dec. 1st. Delegates were present from Charleston, Sumier, Greenville, Johnston and Florence. The other chapters wer ston and Florence. The other chapters were represented by proxy, and some interesting reports read from them. In the absence of Mrs. Ellison Capers, Stute president, the duty of presiding over the convention devolved upon the first vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Mc-Capran.

Gowan.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock. The chapter president, Mrs. R. S. Link, requested Hon. W. C. McGowan to welcome the delegates which he did in a few well chosen words. He then introduced the Rey. Dr. Clifton, who invoked a blessing upon the deliberations of the women assembled in council.

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The routine business was then proceeded with. Mrs. McGowan read the report of Mrs. Capers, which should be published in full in all papers as affording valuable counsel on the subject of our children's school books and other matters of interest. Mrs. Capers concluded her report with thanks to her subordinate officers for their efficiency, and resigned the presidency of the State division. The convention voted thanks to Mrs. Capers for her good work in the cause, and expressed by a rising vote their regrets at the resignation.

Rock Hill's report was read by Mrs. H. B. Buist, second vice-president State division. Mrs. Buist has worked up two of the best chapters in the State-Greenville and Rock Hill.

Miss DeLorme, of Sumter, read a resolution Miss DeLorme, of Samter, read a resolution from Dick Anderson chapter of that place, deprecating the erection of a monument of stone or brass to the women of the South. This provoked much discussion, but it was finally decided to take no action on the matter but to leave in the keeping of the men who have originated this plan in all reverence and lovalty.

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By request of the convention Mrs. Taylor, secretary State division, gave a most interesting account of the U. D. C convention which was held in Baltimore in November. When Mrs. Taylor described the visit of the delegates to the Soldiers Home at Pikesville and the pleasure shown by the veterans at seeing them, the hearts of all grew tender, and the eyes of few were dry.

At the close of the morning session Mrs. McGowan invited the convention to attend a fection given by the Abbeville county chapter under the direction of Miss M. L. Smits in her father's beautiful home. The weather smiled upon the Daughters and the charming old time garden as well as the perfectly appointed interior bloomed with exquisite roses.

The refreshments simple, but elegant, were served to the guests by some of Abbeville's fairest daughters.

A portrait of Col. D. Wyatt Alken in Confederate uniform, which stood on an easel in the front hall, lent a touch of suggestiveness to the occasion. The gracious charm of the ladies of the house, and the beautiful and harmonious management of the whole affair, made one realize that the charm of the past still remains to us though we are often told that "things were different before the war."

At the afternoon session Rev. Edward McCrady presided at the election of officers for the ensuing year. He announced that nominations were in order and Mrs. Taylor, of Columbia, nominated Mrs. W. C. McGowan in the following terms:

What is in a name? When it is one that stands for deeds of finest manhood, a field name, borne by a man who led our South Carolina hoys to do deeds like his own, it is an influence we love to bind to the uses of pairiotism. We are seeking to keep the influence of such men amongst us. I nominate a Daughter whose qualifications I believe in, our service the name of noble McGowan.

The nomination was seconded and the election unanimous. The o

ans, of Florence; Ala, associated and a secondary.

Mrs. Sallie Elmore Taylor, Secretary.

Mrs. S. Durham, of Marlon, Treasurer.

After the elections Mrs. A. T. Smythe offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the kind and hospitable entertainment given this convention by the Abbeville chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy is the more to be appreciated because we know that it has been given at a great cost to the feelings of the Abbeville chapter. We we know that it has been given at a great cost to the feelings of the Abbeville chapter. We realize that this town is under the shadow of great grief on account of the recent death of the true hearted gallant Confederate General, Samuel McGowan, known and beloved by us all, and also from other bereavements and anxieties now pressing heavily on the hearts of its people.

F. W. Glen, W. C. McGowan, James Bowie, Belton Lyles, W. G. Moses,

W. W. Bradley, W. G. Muses,
E. O. Ingram, Renwick Bradley.
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RAILROAD KILLED.

The Abbeville, Piedmont and Pelzer Railroad Probably Dead.

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The railroads bave reduced freight on manufactured goods from this section from sixty cents to forty-nine cents per hundred pounds to Philadelphia, New York and Boston. This act, no doubt, buries the Abbeville, Due West, Belton and Pelzer Railroad. The reduction in freight will in the aggregate amount to an enormous sum—forty or fifty dollars a week for Abbeville's little mill. The saving for the large establishments of Piedmont and Pelzer would make a good fortune every week.

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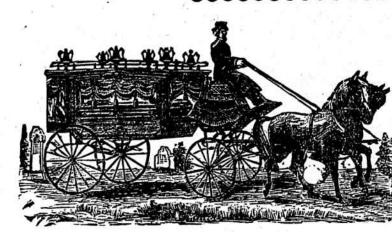
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About City.

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THE BLUE PENCIL

"The Discourager of Miscellaneous Idiocy."

The Press and Banner has received from the Dodson Printers' Supply Company, of Atlanta, a blue pencil. It is accompanied by a circular letter to editors that is as pointed as the pencil liself, and is so good that it is here published: spotent safeguard, the best insurance against libel suits, and most antisfaction of the profit of

ter, and when the sad news came it was recelved by all with genuine sorrow and regret.
The fact that Judge Cothran has for several
years made Greenville his home had not leasened the love of this people for him, and to
the bereaved family they extend their deepest sympathy. Other and soler pens will
give to him who now sleeps "the sleep that
knows no waking" until the call of Him who
shall awaken all sleepers, due honor and pay
just tribute to his memory.

THE JUDGESHIP.

The Right to Elect for Charleston. Judge Benet ought by all means be re-elected by the next legislature. He has proven bimself an honor to the bench, and his record and personal ability reflect credit on the legislature that first elected him.—Yorkville Yeomen

. Fresh lot of candies, such as Huyler's, Nun naily's, Johnson's and velvet on hand at Speed's.

JUDGE COTHRAN.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week A Beautiful and Truthful Tribute to Him.

Few men who have risen to high station in the public life of South Carolina have left behind them a smaller number of enemies than Judge James S. Cothran. He was a gallant solder, a successful and honorable lawyer, a business man of strict and unspotted integrity, an active and useful worker in his church and he was trusted and loved by remarkable numbers of personal friends. Robust in mind, broad in his views, inflexible in matters of principle, the tenderness and gentle sympathy of his nature shone from his countenance and lent music to a voice that implanted affection in his fellow men. Only a few days ago, a boyhood and life time friend of Judge Cothran spoke of him as one of the rare men whom he had known to fully and successfully employ all of his rich natural endowments to useful and worthy ends. Steady, straight and upright was his walk and he has left his children and his friends the memory of a life that was beautiful in its symmetry.—Editorial, Greenville News. Few men who have risen to high station in

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